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Iron Dog

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Eric Hummel of the Harrisonburg Police Department handles Vader, who is racing to get to a bad guy. See the story on page 2.

Teen buzz on vaping: It's everywhere

Health risks don't deter young people from Juuling

By Robin Earl
TIME STAFF WRITER

When a group of 45 Fauquier High School students were asked, "Do you see people vaping in school?" the students erupted. They all had something to say.

They were asked for a show of hands on how many had seen students vaping during class, and a half dozen hands shot up.

The students were gathered for Y-Street training on how to be advocates for student health. (Y-Street is a Virginia Foundation that organizes high school volunteers.)

Most of their classmates seemed to be aware of the health risks of vaping, they said, but the warnings were not having an effect. "They're already addicted," one boy said.

Mikey Goltry, a sophomore, opined, "They're too immature. They think that as long as it's not happening to them right now, they don't care."

Another girl said, "Kids are not watching the news. They don't hear about the dangers."

Someone pointed out, "Their parents are buying it for them, so they think it's OK."

Y-Street moderator Mel Oliver said, "It's the same with our friends," speaking of those in their mid-20s, "Our friends Juul it up too."

School board member Brian Gorg (Center District) said at a Sept. 23 work session that he has heard from

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Deleplane Cellars sold for \$5.3 million

New owners plan to continue successful winery business

By James Ivancic
TIMES STAFF PHOTO

Daniel and Katie Gomez liked Delaplane Cellars so much as customers that they now own it.

The couple and two friends, Nicholas Gordon and Thomas Duckenfield, paid the asking price of \$5.3 million to Jim and Betsy Dolphin, who founded Delaplane Cellars in 2007.

The real estate listing "popped up on my Facebook page," said

Daniel Gomez. Roy Meloni of TTR Sotheby's International Realty handled the sale, which was completed within a month after the property was listed.

The price includes the vineyards, winery and tasting room building and a house.

The purchase fulfills an ambition of the partners -- all wine lovers -- to get into the business of making and selling wine.

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COURTESY PHOTO

The tasting room at Delaplane Cellars will continue to serve wine-loving customers under the new ownership.

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